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SUBJECT: OASGA 19 - HAITIAN FOREIGN MINISTER' S SPEECH

HAITI' S FOREIGN MINISTER RAYMOND TOOK PAINS TO IDENTIFY HIS NEW UPBEAT STYLE GOVERNMENT WITH OTHER LATINS CONCERNED AT IMPACT OF UNILATERAL TRADE, MONETARY, AND AID DECISIONS OF " WEALTHY COUNTRIES." ECHOED EARLIER CALLS FOR CONSOLIDATED LATIN BARGAINING POSITIONS IN SUCH AREAS AS DEFENSE OF MARITIME RESOURCES-- NOT FOR JOINT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW BUT IN COMMON COMMITMENT TO FIND NEW WAYS OF RAISING LIVING STANDARDS. NOTED HAVANA CONTINUED TO ASSAULT HAITI VIA AIRWAVES, BUT OBSERVED THERE WAS FAVORABLE CLIMATE AMONG OAS MEMBERS TO REVIEW CUBAN CASE IN CONTEXT OF IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM-- AND SAID HAITI WOULD NOT OPPOSE SUCH REVIEW. CONCLUDED THAT INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM WAS SOLIDLY BASED IN MEMBERS' INTERESTS

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AND WAS LESS IN NEED OF PERFECTING THAN OF ADDRESSING  
SPECIFIC PROBLEMS: PROPOSED THAT FOCUS OF SEARCH FOR NEW  
FORMULA FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION AIM AT UNITING ASPIRATIONS,  
HARMONIZING INTER- STS, NOT AT FIGHTING OLD BATTLES. ROGERS

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